Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees make a difference in the well-being and quality of life for all the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees often work behind the scenes, performing valuable and vital services that benefit our citizens. Dedicated men and women serve their fellow citizens with a caring spirit and a determined purpose; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees continually answer the call to needs such as United Way, American Red Cross, and other community charities with inspiring generosity and kindness; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees are truly public servants whose selfless acts and dedication are worthy of praise and recognition; and,

Whereas, The 2008 observance of South Dakota State Employee Recognition Day provides a time to express our appreciation and gratitude to all state employees who work in partnership to make South Dakota an even better place to live, work, and visit:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2008, as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to notice and appreciate the contributions of South Dakota's state employees.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State